GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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SCHEME FOR UPLIFTMENT OF WOMEN
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any scheme for the upliftment of women and their self-employment is being implemented by the Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Government have provided any financial help to the State Governments for this purpose; and

(d) if so, the details thereof during the last three years, State-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN)

(a)&(b): The Department of Women and Child Development provides assistance through two schemes, Support to Training and Employment Programme for Women (STEP) and Women`s Economic Programme (NORAD) to programme implementing organisations i.e. Women`s Development Corporations, Public Sector Corporations and Voluntary Organisations to train poor and needy women, with the objective of providing sustained employment.

(c): Under these schemes no financial assistance is provided to the State Governments.

(d): Does not arise.